



Great Commission

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Healing The Hearts Of Haiti

Deuteronomy 15:10-11 (NLT2) Give generously to the poor, not grudgingly, for the LORD your God will bless you in everything you do. There will always be some in the land who are poor. That is why I am commanding you to share freely with the poor and with other Israelites in need.

Foreign Mission Ministry



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Our trip to Cap Haitian, Haiti was planned for March 11-17, 2020, however, our stay was cut short. We were only able to stay three and half days due to the COVID-19 virus. COVID-19 has affected us all in so many ways and in so many countries. Haiti was not left out of the crisis. When we were informed that we had to leave, we were concern because there were only five seats on the plane and seven of us. The Prime Minister was closing the airport due to the pandemic! As we rushed to get packed, fear filled our hearts not knowing, which one of us would be left behind or if we would not be able to leave at all. We spent hours in the small airport surrounded by the locals wanting to sell their goods or collect money for one cause or another. We were also, smothered by other people trying to get out of the country as well. What chaos! After quite some time, our leaders, Dr. Fred Sorrells and President Larry Boyd called us to the front of the line. And wouldn't you know it, our God had seven seats available for His seven angels! We were ecstatic! We all knew that it was by God's grace that none of us were left behind! Even though we returned to the states three days early, we were able to get much work done for the Kingdom of God. The Lord saw to it that everything He purposed was completed.

In the famous words of Pastor, Dr. Douglas E. Brown,... "won't He do it!!! Yes He will!!!"



Some of the things that we accomplished were due to GCBC's love through donations: delivering eighteen suitcases filled with medical supplies, clothes, school supplies, health and beauty products.



We were able to deliver children's clothing and computers to the Deep River Mission for those attending the computer classes. These are children from the Bethel Baptist Church.



Ophrie, smiling cheerfully as she prepares to sort and separate clothes for girls and boys.



We were extremely excited to be able to get things like wheelchairs and crutches and prosthetics to Cap Haitian.





We visited Bethel Baptist Church School and followed up with the teachers in their classes. It was amazing to watch and see how they were able to conduct four classes at the same time with no interference. As you can see, all grade levels are in one classroom area.





GCBC Foreign Mission ministry was able to purchase the curriculum we needed to start the Good News Club (GNC) from Mr. Giles.

The teachers were receptive and glad that the children could learn more about Christ. One hour, one day a week is devoted to teaching the GNC.

The children are happily engaged with our missionaries working the Good News Club.



We started the Good News Club with the help of Mr. Jackie Giles, Child Evangelism Fellowship of Haiti and Dr. Fred Sorrells, leader of Operation Go Quickly/ International Amputee Soccer Team.





One of our hostesses, Beverly, from the missionary home, told us about a camp that teaches young adults to become entrepreneurs in business to help rebuild their city. Also, she explained that on Saturdays they minister to the neighborhood children and invited us to visit the ministry.

We amazingly witness to over a hundred children ranging from three to eighteen years old. The camp is led by Prosner and Muselie Coupette, with Empowered International.





On Saturdays, Mr. Coupette, aka (MacDonald), reaches out to the neighboring children and teaches them the word of God, along with other activities to help build up youth morale in the community. After fellowship with MacDonald, he was excited because we were doing a GNC with his group. As a result, of the GNC, seventy children (all ages) gave their lives to Christ!

GCBC has partnered with MacDonald to help with his ministry to neighborhood children. He not only ministers to the children but provides food and activities for them as well.

GCBC provided a financial donation July 11, 2020 sent to Pastor Yousvelt, Mr. Prosner and Muselie to help feed the neighboring children and the children at the Bethel Baptist School. GCBC without your generous donations to this ministry, this would not be possible. But we know that with our continued trust in God, nothing is impossible for Him. God works through people!





Forming partnership with Mr. Coupette is a God thing, we realized our vision serves the same purposes; to reach the sinner, teach the saint and strengthen the family. Mr. Coupette develops children and young adults to embrace Godly principles in their day to day lives to eliminate feelings of despair and depression because they understand that Jesus is with them. God's word confirms that he will never leave them and the Lord is their Helper (Hebrew 13: 5-6). We work together in God's field.

COVID-19 blocked our visit to the Bethel Baptist Hospital. We were not able to deliver the donated items, however, we were assured by Pastor Joseph and Pastor Yousvelt that the donations would be delivered.



GCBC MISSIONARY'S CORNER:

Missionary Suzette Musenda: I enjoyed going to the school that we support and showing the teachers how to start a Good News Club for their students. Also, it was awesome to see the teachers teach their classes. There were four different classes being taught simultaneously in one room with ease. It was an amazing sight to witness. I am so blessed to be a part of this ministry and the work we are doing and have done in Haiti. In Loving Service, *Ms. Musenda*

Missionary Ophrie Gaines: One of the things I enjoyed about our mission trip was visiting the children at the community center. They were so eager to hear about God-their Heavenly Father. We danced, sang, played games, and shared the Good News of Jesus Christ. But what I loved most was seeing all of those children raising their hands-wanting the gift of salvation. It was such a blessing being able to lead them to Christ. God is so awesome! We were all so blessed.

Ophrie Gaines

Missionary Angela Robinson: March 2020, was very exhilarating and truly spiritual enlightening as I got to see God's Omnipresence. And, though I don't know the words to say to express my feelings, I know the children are yet praising Him. It was a humbling experience when you can see that your presence makes a difference in a foreign country. My brothers and sisters in Cap Haitian appreciate all that we do, from praying, teaching and showing the Love of Christ. I am honored to be a disciple for Jesus. Winning souls is the most exciting part of the trip. *Angela Robinson*

Missionary Natalie Ross: Our mission trip was cut short due to safety concerns, but we still did a great work, (Praise God)!!! We took suitcases filled with medical supplies, clothes, shoes and books to the earthquake devastated city of Cap Haitian. Seventy youth accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior as our team shared the word of God!!! If "HOPE" doesn't make you shout..... seek Jesus!!!! Love to Bethel Baptist Church/School and all of Haiti. #Keep Strong. *Natalie Ross*

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

1. We need help with teachers salaries-ongoing. \$300 per school year, per teacher. There are four teachers. You can help us by sponsoring a teacher.
2. It takes \$7.00 per child to feed each Saturday per Month and there are 100 children.
3. Donations for the Christian Amputee Soccer Team which is now forming a women's amputee soccer team.
4. Donations for the continued building and edification of the Bethel Baptist church and other approved projects (cots/ beds for new mothers).
5. Continued clean water supply for the prisoners.
6. Most of all, continued prayers for the missionary team and the completion of all the projects that God has placed before us to accomplish.



If you would like to bless our mission with your gift and /or financial donation, please send your gift to the Foreign Mission Ministry, C/O Great Commission Baptist Church, 7700 McCart Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76133. Or contact:

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